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Applicant: PHILLIP K. HIRSHBERG

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Title: "Landscaping Shears with Branch..."

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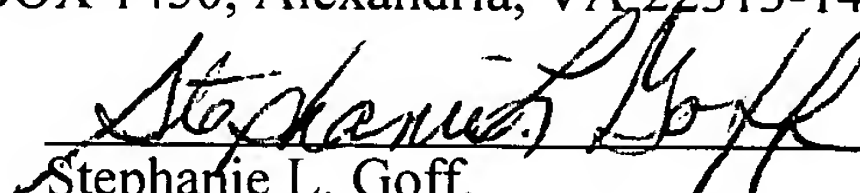
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This is in response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2004.

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